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IN RE APPLICATION OF

MALCOLM BOYD

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FOR: NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS IN COMBINATION THERAPY OF
HERPES SIMPLEX

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action, dated August 23, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby setting the time to expire on February 23, 2006. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.